

House Resolution 2117

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61st, James of the 135th, Morgan of the 39th, Hugley of the 133rd, Watson of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Stubbs-Washington-Branson Family Reunion; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Stubbs-Washington-Branson Family Reunion will be held in Erie,
3 Pennsylvania, on August 11 through August 13, 2006; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the members of this family have had distinguished careers in many professions
5 and made outstanding contributions in many states throughout the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 2006, the Stubbs-Washington-Branson family is meeting together for the
7 first time in history; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Stubbs-Washington family has met biennially for more than three decades
9 in many cities in the southern, mid-Atlantic, and northeastern regions of the nation; and
- 10 WHEREAS, several family members have volunteered to serve as coordinators of this
11 important activity, including Diane Gary, Bob Holmes, Priscilla Holmes, Chuck and Beverly
12 Joyce, Genevieve Monroe, Clarence Washington, and Doreen Washington; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this event has served as a wonderful occasion to celebrate heritage and engage
14 in fellowship, fun, games, renewing acquaintances, and interaction among multiple
15 generations; and
- 16 WHEREAS, such events serve as a valuable way to promote a dialogue to strengthen family
17 bonds among family members living in more than 20 states throughout the nation.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Stubbs-Washington-Branson family for establishing
20 a tradition of celebrating the importance of family in the life of this country.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the coordinators of
3 the biennial reunion of the Stubbs-Washington-Branson family to be held in 2006.